

## TAFT GIVES UP THIS STATE

RESOLVES ALL TAFT MEN FROM ALLEGIANCE TO HIS BOOM.

He Has Uniformly Urged His Friends Not to Try to Divide Any Delegation of a State That Has a Candidate of Its Own—Parsons Says He Will Work for Hughes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—William H. Taft wrote a letter to-day to Representative Herbert Parsons of New York in which he absolved Mr. Parsons and all other Taft men in New York State from allegiance to Mr. Taft's candidacy, if they felt that Gov. Hughes' entrance into the race for the Presidential nomination placed a superior obligation upon them. Mr. Taft even went further than this, for he made his advice applicable to every State that had a favorite son for the Republican nomination. And to emphasize his position Mr. Taft declared that he would deprecate any contest which might imperil Republican success in New York on next election day.

Mr. Taft's letter was made public by Representative Parsons to-night. Its text follows:

MY DEAR PARSONS: I am aware that you and many other friends of mine in New York State who are also friends of Gov. Hughes have hesitated as to the course to pursue in respect to the Republican nomination for the Presidency. I have no doubt that you know that as far as I am concerned there should be no embarrassment in this regard. I have uniformly urged friends of mine not to attempt to divide in my interest the delegation from any State which has a candidate of its own. Since Gov. Hughes has indicated his willingness to accept the Republican nomination I now make the same request of you and other friends in your State. Moreover, I would greatly deprecate a contest which might imperil Republican victory in New York in November. Anything that I can do to avoid this I am anxious to do. Very sincerely yours, WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Representative Parsons said to-night that in view of Secretary Taft's position he was in favor of instructing the New York delegation for Hughes and would work for that end. He wanted it distinctly understood, too, that if the delegation were so instructed instructions were to be carried out loyally.

Mr. Parsons left for New York to-night and will consult with some of the leaders there to-morrow as to the advisability of calling a meeting of the New York county committee.

Secretary Taft's letter was written primarily for effect in New York. It was inspired, no doubt, by a purpose to prevent the development of a condition of affairs in that State that might have seriously endangered the success of the national ticket in November. Gov. Odell and certain other discredited leaders in New York had tied up to the Hughes movement. They were not wanted, it appears, but they tied up just the same. They were not inspired by any particular love for the Governor, but they hated less than they did the President or any candidate in whom the President might be interested.

It was felt by Secretary Taft that Gov. Hughes as a candidate for the Presidency was entitled to the delegates from his own State. It had been a part of the policy of his managers not to invade the territory of favorite sons. There was another consideration that was given due weight. The most active supporters of the Hughes movement up to this time were men like former Governor Odell, men who had long joined the down and out club, undesirable in many ways, but capable of making mischief if half a chance was given them. Hughes' endorsement by the New York county committee of the State convention, in the absence of such a pronouncement as Secretary Taft's, would have been hailed by them as a victory. This, it was believed here, would have had a bad effect upon the party in the State and resulted in ill feeling among leaders that might jeopardize New York for the Republican candidate, whoever he may be.

In 1904 President Roosevelt sent Representative Parsons and Cocks to Saratoga on a mission that resulted in the nomination of Gov. Hughes and took control out of the hands of Odell. Secretary Taft now makes it plain that his name must not be used in a fight on Gov. Hughes, making it possible for the respectable element of the party to push Odell and his associates and take charge of the interests of New York's favorite son. Secretary Taft was undoubtedly playing politics when he wrote his letter to Representative Parsons, not only in his own behalf but with a view to quieting factional strife that could not but be injurious to the party.

Friends of Secretary Taft declare that his letter will be of considerable extent put a stop to the reports that the President, inspired by his interest in the Taft candidacy, is seeking to suppress a free expression of opinion by party leaders in New York and other States.

The charges of Republican Senators and others that President Roosevelt and some of the heads of executive departments are using Federal patronage as a means of getting Taft delegates to the Republican national convention has aroused the President. He called most of the members of his Cabinet into conference to-day and instructed them to send him information in regard to appointments in their departments. There is reason to believe that he will issue in a day or so a statement on the subject which may enlarge the membership of the Annapolis Club, and in which he may employ the shorter and uglier word. The President's utterance is awaited with considerable interest.

Prominent Republican Senators have been charging for some time that if things continued as at present Taft's nomination would be forced upon the convention by a combination of Federal officeholders. In support of these charges three or four specific cases alleged to be in point were cited. Notably the cases of the four Ohio postmasters whose reappointment was refused on the recommendation of Senators Foraker and Dick but who were themselves favorable to the nomination of Taft. Another illustration is the action of the President over the protest of Senators Gallinger and Burnham of New Hampshire in nominating as pension agent at Concord Charles Fairbanks, whose sponsors were Winston Churchill and other Taft supporters.

It is generally believed here that Frank H. Hitchcock, First Assistant Postmaster-General, will join the Taft forces, although formal announcement to this effect has not yet been made. Postmaster-General Meyer

caused it to be known some time ago that under no circumstances would he countenance the continuance in his Department of any officer actively furthering the political candidacy of any man, whether he was in the President's official family or not of it. It is related that two or three postmasters were summoned from Massachusetts recently by Postmaster-General Meyer to talk politics and that they were "talked to" by Mr. Meyer in the interests of the Taft candidacy. A Senator to-day in discussing the Postmaster-General's interest in the Taft campaign expressed the opinion that Mr. Meyer "was in it up to his neck."

These specific instances of alleged favoritism by the Administration to applicants for office or continuance in office of men friendly to the Taft candidacy and the general charge that every wheel in the Federal machine has been set in motion in behalf of the Secretary will be treated in a statement to be made public at the White House in the immediate future.

The letter of Secretary Taft to Representative Herbert Parsons was shown to Senator Brackett at 11 o'clock last night. Having read the letter, Senator Brackett said:

"I am glad Secretary Taft has marked Mr. Parsons as a man who was ready and anxious to support him rather than Gov. Hughes for the State. There is no question of a unanimous delegation from this State for Gov. Hughes. The only remaining question is to make sure that the delegates to be sent to the national convention are men sincerely and earnestly for the nomination of Gov. Hughes to the end and not those who will be convinced only that he cannot be nominated and therefore look to Mr. Taft or some other candidate."

## COLD WAVE COMING.

Last Night's Snow to Be Backed Up by a Windy Thermometer.

A modest disturbance from the Great Lakes region, where winter has been loafing a month or more ready to sweat us when it saw a good meteorological opening, made itself felt in this neighborhood last night. A gusty wind from the northeast dragged in a temperature a few degrees below freezing and transformed the moisture of the air above us into snow crystals. The streets and sidewalks and even the roads of the suburban parts of all the boroughs were too warm to let the snow of the night stay. More than an inch came down on a wind that at its worst was not more than thirty miles.

The centre of the low pressure was at Atlantic City at 8 o'clock last night and the barometer there showed a pressure of 29.84, which is altitudinous compared with some moderate low. There was a real snowfall of more than three inches in Philadelphia. Here the prophets expected a lighter blanket. There may be enough to give the small boy a chance to try for the first time the sled he got for Christmas.

There was one thing the prophets were certain about and that is that this is going to be the coldest day of the year. The wind will get around to the west and north-west and bring down a touch of real frost, the mercury dropping, maybe, below 18 degrees. Winter did not begin until January 18 last year, and the impression of the forecasters is that this will wind up the balminess of this January.

## POOLROOM IN NASSAU STREET

Raided at Evening Rush Time by Detectives From Headquarters.

Hundreds of home-sitters stopped in the snowstorm at 6 o'clock last night to gaze at a patrol wagon backed up in front of the Bennett Building at 93 Nassau street. Inside, in room 1102, Lieut. J. H. Ayres of Deputy Police Commissioner Hanson's staff, with the knowledge of Capt. Toole, the precinct commander, was raiding an alleged poolroom.

Four telephones were found, also five men who described themselves as clerks. They were arrested and gave their names and addresses as Charles Baum of 207 West 107th street, George Henry of 175 Washington avenue, The Bronx; Alfred Snyder of 311 East Seventy-first street, John Lee of 1341 Tremont avenue, The Bronx, and Arthur Burke of 172 West 133d street.

"We've been looking for this place a long time," said Commissioner Hanson last night, "and we got it. Besides the five prisoners I understand there were fifteen men in the room at the time, and these will appear as witnesses in the Tombs police court to-day. Just what significance the raid has I shouldn't care to say now."

## A 14 1/2 POUND LOBSTER.

The Aquarium Gets a Specimen Thirty-four Inches Long.

The Aquarium received yesterday the biggest lobster it has had in years, this giant specimen, which came from Cranberry Isle, Me., measuring in length from the tip of its antennae, or feelers, to the tip of its tail 34 inches. Its big crushing claw is 11 inches in circumference, about a foot in length, or as big as an ordinary sized lobster.

The lobster's weight is four and a half pounds. To give it ample room it has been placed in the pool of the striped bass, in which it moves about freely.

## WILL TRY TO STOP GHOST HUNT.

Niece of Joseph Augustus Battles to Contest Clark University Request.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Jan. 23.—The will of Joseph Augustus Battles, who left \$5,000 to Clark University for the scientific study of ghosts, is to be contested by relatives, principally by his niece, Miss Mattie Jane Battles, to whom is given a bequest of \$100. Charles E. Ware, executor of the will, has received a letter from her lawyer saying that he had been retained by Miss Battles and that she would appear in the probate court here next Tuesday at a hearing.

## DYING MAN CONFESSES MURDER.

Tells of Killing Daughter and of Helping Her to Kill Her Child.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 23.—On his deathbed to-day John Fetter, aged 78 years, confessed to Justice F. J. Haus that he had killed his daughter Etta, who was supposed to have committed suicide thirteen years ago, met death at his hands and also that he, assisted by the dead daughter, had a few years before murdered her child and buried it in her yard.

Thirty-five years ago Fetter was arrested for throwing a noisy man out of his hotel, the fall killing him, but he was acquitted. Fetter several years ago was one of the most prominent politicians in this part of the State. He belonged to a prominent pioneer family.

## THE POILLON SISTERS TOLD

COMSTOCK GETS PICTURES CHAS. DELMONICO LEFT.

Works of Art Described as the Property of Vernon Jarbeau—James J. Younger Fined \$250 for Having Them and Showing Them to Two Women.

The Poillon sisters, Katherine and Charlotte, whose names have been familiar to the students of the job type heads in the afternoon picture papers ever since Katherine won a breach of promise suit several years ago, emerged yesterday from two weeks retirement and made their debut as art critics. There is a wealth of detail surrounding the emerging, half of which is supplied by the sisters, one-quarter by a Vesey street art patron who is in the wine business, and the other quarter by Anthony Comstock, dean of the School of Advanced Critics and Suppression. Vernon Jarbeau, the French actress, who cut quite a figure when Katherine and Charlotte were children, also comes into the case, but the real team work is done by Anthony and the sisters.

Last Friday morning Katherine and Charlotte went down to Mr. Comstock's office and asked him if he would be interested to hear of sixty-seven varieties of water colors that could be found in a certain gentleman's trunk up at the Hotel Brevoort. They described the pictures as well as they could without overstepping the bounds of modesty, and Mr. Comstock put his coat on, went up to the Tombs court with the sisters and got a warrant for the custodian of the pictures and a search warrant, too.

Then early yesterday forenoon Mr. Comstock visited the Brevoort and inquired for James J. Younger. Mr. Younger is one of the partners in a concern in Vesey street which handles Spanish wines. Mr. Comstock had been told that Younger had the pictures and was willing to sell them if he got something like what he considered they were worth. Mr. Comstock's valuation is \$1,300; the sisters say they are worth \$10,000.

The crusader got to Younger's room on the pretence that he wanted to buy the water colors, and once inside he made a beeline for the trunk. With his little search warrant and the tip handed out by the sisters he found the water colors without trouble. Then he arrested Younger and had him held for trial in the Tombs court and the case came up in Special Sessions yesterday.

The judges showed a desire to know where the water colors originally came from and Mr. Comstock said he was willing to whisper it but didn't want to tell it out loud. Judge Zeller thought the origin ought to be on the record and Mr. Comstock finally said that the pictures were made in France for the late Charles Delmonico, who when he died left them with other valuables to Vernon Jarbeau. Younger got them from her.

Edward Carpel, Younger's counsel, declared that the night before the sisters visited the Anti-Vesey Society's office Younger took them to his room to show them some extraordinary works of art. After the young women had gone he missed some of his effects, as he says, and hurried right up to the Hotel Albany and knocked on the door of the room occupied by the women.

"You can't hear in because we've got a sick brother here," the lawyer said the girls told Younger.

Complaint to Comstock was made against Younger the next morning, and he is in his turn being held on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

Younger was fined \$250 by Judge Wyatt, Zeller and Olmsted, and paid the fine. Outside of court lawyer Carpel said that Younger is to sail for Spain to-morrow. Miss Jarbeau travelled through Spain last year, met a titled person named Cortez, and had promised to send him the pictures when she got a chance. She gave them to Younger to take to Cortez, the lawyer said.

Lawyer Carpel showed this telegram, which he said his client got from Miss Jarbeau after he was arrested:

"For Heaven's sake, get the best counsel. Why were you so careless? T. M. W." The lawyer said that "T. M. W." stands for "The Merry Widow."

"I want to say to you for the Poillon sisters," said Mr. Comstock when he got to his office, "by their brave actions in coming to the front to expose these sixty-seven varieties of the grossest kind of pictures they have done much to atone for the missteps they may have made in the past."

Katherine and Charlotte were wrathful when they heard yesterday afternoon that Younger's lawyer had made some remarks about misstep effects.

"I wanted to smash him that night, but Katherine wouldn't let me," said Charlotte. "I wish I had now."

"Most preposterous thing I ever heard," commented Katherine. "I think I'll have him arrested. No, I can't do it; it's a civil action. Yes, I can, too. He's going to Spain Saturday and I have him put in Ludlow street jail until the case is tried."

"Well, he called \$250, wasn't he?" said Charlotte. "I guess that shows what the judges thought of his story. The truth is we're both American girls and we weren't going to have this Spaniard showing those terrible pictures to other girls. We're not as bad as we're painted. Tell the reporter about the offer we got to raise funds for the purpose of preventing the foreclosure sale on the Indiana Southern Railroad, in which he is heavily interested. It was said in the financial district that he went directly to the brokerage firm of Babcock, Russell & Loudback at 18 Wall street. Orville B. Babcock, one of the members of the firm, is a son-in-law of Walden. Members of the brokerage firm would not admit yesterday that Walsh had been in town or that he had been in consultation with the firm."

HAS SOMEONE SCARED BATONY? Wants New York Lawyers Notified if Anything Happens to Him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Aurel Batony has made an odd request of the Town Council of Middletown and residents of that town are wondering whether Mr. Batony fears that his life is in danger. The communication from Mr. Batony was in substance that if anything happened to him while away from New York or Middletown his attorneys in New York should be notified.

Recently Mr. Batony bought the Pale farm in Middletown, near that of Mrs. Hattori.

## COLLEGE RIOT IN RESTAURANT.

Police Reserve Club and Arrest Four of Fighting Students.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Adopting football tactics, a squad of policemen and a score of waiters to-night completely routed 150 members of the sophomore class of the University of Pennsylvania who attempted to break up a freshmen's banquet at Kugler's restaurant.

Four of the students were arrested, half a hundred came off with cut heads and bruised bodies, and \$600 worth of glassware and china was smashed.

The students who were gathered in by the police were Howard B. Bradley, Alfred C. Moore, John Thomas and James Walker. They were released on their promise to appear in court to-morrow.

Those who were worst injured were Fred Shoemaker, Philip Nowlan, Howard Fyfe, Harold Lieber, Drew Smiley and Edward Young.

For days the sophomores have declared they would kidnap Henry H. Musser, president of the freshmen class, and break up the dinner. To-night after the freshmen had gathered in the restaurant the sophomores descended on the building. They divided into three parties and at a signal entered simultaneously. One party risked their lives by dropping to the restaurant roof from windows of the Land Title Building.

A second group entered by the rear fire escape and a third by the regular entrance. Once in the banquet room they rushed the freshmen and there was a scene of wild disorder. Tables laden with glass and china were overturned and many heads were punched, eyes blackened and dinner coats torn to shreds.

The manager of the restaurant sent a call to the police and a squad of police rushed to the scene, using clubs where resistance was offered. Meanwhile the restaurant employees had lined up on the stairs to watch the fight. They cheered the police and formed a line and passed the students down. As the boys descended they ran a gantlet of blows and kicks from the employees until the street was reached.

The riot lasted half an hour.

## BALTIMORE FIREMEN KILLED.

Many Caught Under Falling Walls in Fire Early Morning Blaze.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23.—After a short sojourn after midnight in E. B. Read & Son Company's printing plant, 497 to 411 East Saratoga street, burned fiercely and soon the entire section was in flames. The walls collapsed suddenly and many firemen were caught under the falling debris.

Among them was Chief Horton of the department, who was taken to the City Hospital. His condition is very serious. Lieut. McNeil No. 1 truck was also badly hurt. Four bodies have thus far been taken from the ruins, but the work of rescue is difficult, as the fire is burning fiercely.

While going to the fire engines 23 and 1 collided at the corner of Fayette and Park avenues. No. 1 was pushed aside, but No. 23 was overturned and nearly the whole company more or less injured. They were taken to the City and Maryland University Hospital.

## HARD BLOW FOR LEMOINE.

Diamond Maker's Wife Bought Many Diamonds—For Experiment, He Says.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. PARIS, Jan. 23.—Magistrate Pottier has discovered that Mme. Lemoine, wife of the diamond "manufacturer," who is under arrest on the charge of swindling, bought \$100,000 worth of uncut diamonds in August, 1905, from a Paris dealer through an agent named Heng. The latter says that Mme. Lemoine is an old customer of his. The diamonds he bought numbered about a thousand.

Mme. Lemoine says the openness of the purchase from a man knowing her well proves that nothing crooked was intended. Her husband needed these diamonds for experiments. He reduced them to powder in order to study their nature.

Lemoine has issued a statement giving the same explanation and says he was only by chance that they were delivered shortly before the Bert experiment, as they were ordered long before that time.

## A. W. DENNETT DEAD.

He Was the Man Who Originated the Religious Motto Restaurant.

TOPHAM, Me., Jan. 23.—Word has been received here of the death of A. W. Dennett, 68 years old, a native of this town, in Stockton, Cal.

Dennett was the son of the late William Dennett, who kept a general store here. In this store A. W. Dennett began business, but finding Topham too quiet he went to New York and opened a "religious restaurant."

He was very successful and opened branches in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco, building up a business representing several millions.

He became interested in mining and lost his entire fortune. He was in California but went insane over religion; and was forced out of business.

## WALSH SAID TO HAVE BEEN HERE.

Convicted Chicago Banker Reported to Have Visited Boston-L.A.

John R. Walsh, the former president of the Chicago National Bank, who was convicted on January 18 of converting to his own use the funds of the bank and who is now out on bail pending an appeal, is believed to have made a flying visit to New York yesterday in order to raise funds for the purpose of preventing the foreclosure sale on the Indiana Southern Railroad, in which he is heavily interested. It was said in the financial district that he went directly to the brokerage firm of Babcock, Russell & Loudback at 18 Wall street.

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## COPS CLUB POVERTY PARADERS

MANY HEADS BROKEN AND LEADER PUT UNDER ARREST.

Demonstration by Chicago's "Unemployed" Quickly Suppressed, but Not Till There Had Been Two Violent Clashes—Women Among Those Injured in the Riots.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Several hundred men were clubbed by the police and a number were seriously hurt in the Loop district shortly after 2 P. M. to-day, when 300 uniformed patrolmen and detectives under personal command of Chief Shippy charged an "army of the unemployed" in efforts to disperse them. The "army" was marching toward the City Hall to demand work. It was finally disrupted effectually by the police.

Two attacks on the mob were made and thousands of persons were attracted to the scene by the shouts of the men and the bluecoats as they struggled in the streets.

Dr. Ben I. Reitman, self-appointed leader and friend of the "jobless," was arrested and taken to Chief Shippy's office. He was charged with inciting a riot.

The clashes between the marchers, who numbered 500 men, and the police took place at State and Madison streets and Clark street and Jackson Boulevard. Half of the marchers ran to the sidewalk at the first order of the police while the others continued the march until Reitman himself was captured at Jackson and Clark streets. The men, marching four abreast, extended over two blocks, but there was little semblance of order. During the disorder a number of women were knocked down. They received immediate attention from the police.

One of the clashes that occurred was in State street near Quincy street, when a score of plain clothes men sought to make the marchers walk on the sidewalk. Dr. Reitman's followers and others were making for the sidewalk when the detectives sought to push them faster. This caused resistance. The detectives then pulled their blouses from their pockets and started to belabor every one within reach. The marchers held their position to Jackson Boulevard and Clark street, at which point they broke into a fighting, leaderless mob. Reitman was the first to be arrested.

Five plain clothes policemen with blacksticks rushed upon him and he was felled in the street and dragged between a double row of bluecoats who, led by Assistant Chief of Police Schuetzler, had rushed through the line of marchers from the rear, swinging their clubs and cracking heads as they ran. Innocent spectators were also clubbed.

At Clark street and Jackson Boulevard, where 3,000 persons, including many women and boys, had gathered through curiosity, policemen in squads rushed upon the crowds, beating them back as if fearing a demonstration by the mass to rescue Reitman. After his arrest Reitman said: "We had the parade. I am sorry to be arrested, because I fear the chief of police will do his best to get a case against me. He feels I am a nuisance to the community, and I do not think he would hesitate to railroad me to jail or to the penitentiary."

"I feel that I have done my duty as an American citizen. I have been dealing with homeless, helpless men and not with anarchists. I was walking peacefully in Jackson Boulevard with the men with whom I am friendly when the police assaulted me."

The police had made extraordinary preparations for a clash, hundreds of men being massed at downtown stations. Last night thousands of copies of a handbill calling on unemployed men to gather on the Lake front to march in a body to the city hall this afternoon and demand work were distributed throughout the poorer districts.

Chief Shippy, who had repeatedly denied the managers the privilege of a parade, to-day issued orders for all members of the police department to remain on reserve in their various stations and for the mounted squad to patrol the Lake front and allow no one to loiter there.

A member of the Socialist committee in charge of the parade said this morning that no change in the plans had been made and that the parade would take place this afternoon.

"It won't," said Chief Shippy. "Despite the declaration of the police a crowd of so-called Socialists gathered at their headquarters and arranged plans to marshal an army of jobless men variously estimated by them at between 2,000 and 75,000. They talked of trouble and the 'police bringing possible bloodshed on their own heads.'"

They were marshaled on reserve at every station in the city. The members of the detective bureau were kept at the central station. The mounted squad also was kept together. Only fifty of the 180 evening policemen were sent out to the corner duty, and 200 were kept in marching order at the central details police station.

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## TRIED TO ENTRAP REGENT.

Socialists Fall, Then Riot in Brunswick—Police Wound Many.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. BERLIN, Jan. 23.—A Socialist ferment akin to that which is going on here is agitating other cities. A demonstration at Brunswick late last night led to a serious fight between the police and a Socialist mob numbering nearly 2,000 persons.

It is stated that it was planned to entrap the Duke of Mecklenburg, the Regent, when he was leaving the Court Theatre, but he was forewarned and left the building by a private entrance at the end of the first act.

Near midnight, realizing that it had missed its prey, the mob attacked the police with stones, whereupon the latter charged with their swords. Scores were wounded.

## GOV. FOLK OUT FOR THE SENATE.

Said to Have Planned a Campaign of Exposure Against Senator Stone.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—Gov. Joseph W. Folk issued a statement to-day formally announcing his candidacy for United States Senator to succeed Senator William J. Stone. He will open his campaign at St. Joseph the first week in February.

It is said his campaign plans include a complete exposure of the public record of Senator Stone, Bryan's Missouri lieutenant, including charges that as the national Democratic committee's vice-chairman Stone gave his influence to the baking powder trust when it sought to out independent manufacturers for using alum in their baking powders.

Gov. Folk in his announcement says his name will go before the 1909 Legislature only in the event of his receiving a plurality in the Senatorial primary, which he claims credit for creating in Missouri, and adds that the people, not he, will nominate the next candidate for Governor at the primaries.

## TALKED SUICIDE IN SUBWAY.

Traveler Arrested at Wall Street on a Woman's Tip.

A woman who said she was Lillian Hadley told Policeman Frank Roth at Broadway and Wall street late yesterday afternoon that she had ridden downtown in a train with a man who had kept saying to himself that he was